

**Canada's Democracy Week 2014 – *Democracy: Own it!***

**National Democracy Challenge**

- Young Canadians aged 14 to 17 are invited to answer a question related to this year's theme of **"Democracy: Own It!"** through videos, images or writing. *The question will be announced at the start of Canada's Democracy Week on September 15, 2014.* The submission deadline is **November 30, 2014.**
- Contestants will win prizes for the best submissions in each category. Winners will be announced in March 2015 and will receive the following in these categories:

<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>1st Place</b> – Bursary to attend the Encounters with Canada Politics in Canada week in Ottawa, Ontario <b>2nd Place</b> – 32GB Apple iPad (with Smart Cover) <b>3rd Place</b> – \$200 Best Buy gift card
<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>1st Place</b> – 16GB Apple iPhone <b>2nd Place</b> – GoPro Hero3 camera <b>3rd Place</b> – \$200 Best Buy gift card
<b>WRITING</b>	<b>1st Place</b> – 128GB 11" MacBook Air laptop <b>2nd Place</b> – 64GB Kobo Arc and \$100 Chapters gift card <b>3rd Place</b> – \$200 Best Buy gift card
<b>SCHOOL (most entries)</b>	Bursary for one student to attend the Forum for Young Canadians week-long civic education program in Ottawa

- [Forum for Young Canadians](#) is providing a bursary for one student from the secondary school or Cégep with the most Challenge entries. The student will travel to Ottawa to attend Forum's week-long civic education program.
- [Encounters with Canada, a program by Historica Canada](#), is providing a bursary for the 1st place winner in the video category. The winning student will travel to Ottawa to attend Encounters with Canada's Politics in Canada week – a week-long civic education program, which takes place in April 2015.
- The [National Democracy Challenge](#) is run by Elections Canada. It is part of Canada's Democracy Week, an Elections Canada civic education initiative taking place from September 15 to 21, 2014.
- Visit [democracy-democratie.ca](http://democracy-democratie.ca) for more information on Canada's Democracy Week and the National Democracy Challenge, including the entry form, past winning entries and judge biographies.

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**Information**

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